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Application Serial No. 10/719,101  
Amendment dated December 2, 2004  
Reply to Office Action dated September 29, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of James W. Skinner ) Group: 3676  
Filed: November 21, 2003 )  
Serial No. 10/719,101 ) Examiner: Vishal A. Patel  
Title: PIPE JOINT SEAL WITH CLOSED )  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.